

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** MAJA-Maschinenfabrik Hermann Schill GmbH & Co. KG

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**Title:** MOUNTING STRUCTURE OF DUST COVER IN HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBER

**Attorney Docket Number:** 13749

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

February 5, 2004

Sir:

Please amend the newly submitted application described above as follows:

**In the Specification:**

The specification has been amended as shown in the section entitled "Specification Amendments".

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims and add new claims as indicated in the section entitled Claim Amendments.

**In the Abstract:**

Please amend the abstract as shown in the section entitled "Abstract Amendments".